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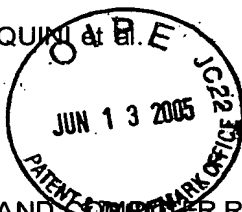
Application No.: 10/003,819

Examiner: Alomari, Firas B.

Filing Date: Oct. 31, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2136

Title: METHOD, NODE AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR PERFORMING MULTIPLE SIGNATURE MATCHING IN AN INTRUSION PREVENTION SYSTEM



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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 15 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and further examine the rejection of claims in view of the following amendments thereto and the comments as set forth below. Applicants respectfully request favorable action by the Examiner.

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